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Hon^{ble} the Knights, Citizens,
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Burgesses, in Parliament Assembled.

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The humble Representation and Petition of R^d Heaton.

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H A T your Petitioner has at great expence both of Time and Money, in going thro' a long series of Observations and Experiments; discover'd (as hither to) an unknown Motion, of this Terraqueous Globe; which Motion, is not only the cause of the Trade Winds, so well known to subsist betwixt the Tropicks; but also, that from the said Motion, arises (or proceeds) the variable Weather, both as to Wind and Rain, affecting this Globe: And from which Motion also has proceeded a great displacing of Weights, to which is owing the wonderful Alteration of the Seasons observed by many, and not as yet accounted for by any, as your Petitioner can find, viz. From long severe Winters, and violent Hot Summers, to moderate Heat and Cold thro' both.

A N D indeed it ought to be esteemed as undoubtedly it is at this Time, a great Blessing and Happyness to the Inhabitants on these Parts; (but as manifest and great Blessings, are afforded for ends best known to the Giver, so they are attended with Consequences more or less Fatal, in proportion to the Improvement of the Receivers.)

N O W as by this, as yet unheard of Motion, in a long series of Time, the poising Weights are displaced in so much, that in Time unless prevented, (and the means is in our own Hands) it may occasion a Total Overthrow, or disuniting of this Northern part of the Globe.

T H A T your Petitioner is not only able, but also ready and willing more fully to explain what is before mention'd; and thereby demonstrate not only the Probability, but also the Possibility and Certainty thereof.

W H E R E F O R E your Petitioner most humbly hopes, his Proposal may Merit the Consideration of this Honourable House: And prays that he may be admitted to a Hearing, before such number of Honourable Members, as to the House shall seem meet: And also that on such your Petitioners said Demonstration, he may Receive such Encouragement as may enable him to proceed, to further Discoveries, &c.

**The humble Represen-
tation and Petition
of *Richard Heaton*,
*April the 11th 1735.***